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Priority Application Serial No.09/556,064
Priority Filing Date4/21/00
Inventor..... Saliba et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit.....
Priority Examiner
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-426USC1
Title: A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

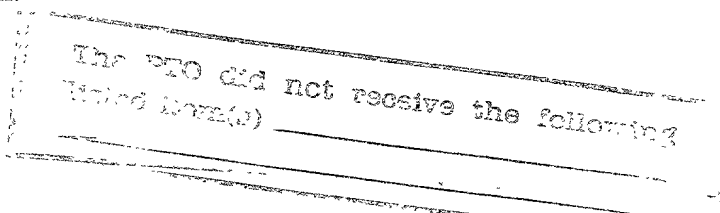
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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No.,09/556,064 which was filed 4/21/00, and is entitled "A System and Method for Secure Distribution of Information Via Email" The prior application was submitted in the names of Saliba et al..

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims) and drawings.

No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified prior application.



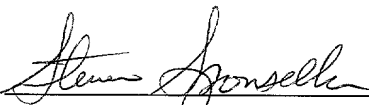
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2 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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The following enumerated items accompany this transmittal letter and are being submitted for the matter identified in the above caption.

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing included.
2. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) (Priority Application)
4. Fee Transmittal
5. Check for \$1390.00 (Payment for Extension)
6. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
7. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (49 pages, claims 1-59 & Abstract)

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